

CITY DEPARTMENT.

SOLDIERS' reunions, Oct. 18th and 17th.
QUERREY and Glasgow, at
Sept 7-d&wif
ASHBY'S.

"BROTHER JAKE" will speak on temperance at the court-house this evening.

To-morrow is the anniversary of the organization of the Reform Club, and "Bro. Jake" is here to assist in the appropriate commemoration of the event.

300 FEET of inch rope for sale cheap, at Ashby's.
[Sept. 7-d&wif]

Remember the excursion to Cincinnati on Wednesday, the 25th. Tickets only \$4.50, good to return on any day and by any train up to and including Saturday, the 28th.

Fire brown lips and fingers of the boys and girls, which have become so numerous in the past two weeks, are caused by walnut stains. Kissing colored children has nothing to do with it.

The light frosts of last week did no damage to vegetation in this county, so far as we have been able to learn, and it is thought by farmers that the cool nights will have the effect to hasten the ripening of corn.

ANKLE BROKEN.—John Straubhaugh fell in the park, on Saturday evening, and broke one of the small bones of his ankle so that he will be likely to do considerable limping for the next six weeks. We understand that he stepped on one of the curbstones, turning his foot to one side.

THE LILIPUTIANS.—This popular comic opera troupe will entertain our people on Thursday evening of this week. The array of diminutive people appearing in this show is worth the price of admission, and the rendition of "Jack the Giant Killer" is a highly taking entertainment.

THE COUNTY FAIR.—Mr. M. B. Thomas, Secretary of the Macon county Agricultural Board, has received entry sheets from several exhibitors in adjoining counties, and the indications are that there will be such a large amount of stock entered for premiums at our county fair as to make the erection of new stalls and pens necessary.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The pulpit of this church was occupied yesterday in the forenoon by Rev. W. W. Wells, of Buchanan, Michigan, who preached a very able and instructive discourse, and in the evening by Rev. Thomas McClelland, who also preached greatly to the edification of the congregation.

RETURNED.—I. W. Ehrman, the veteran clothier of Decatur, has returned from the East, where he has been laying in a superb stock of clothing for men and boys, piece goods for his merchant tailor department, and the usual knick-knaws which go towards the make-up of a well dressed gentleman's toilet. If you want to be suited in style and price don't forget to call on "Ike."

DR. PRICE'S FLORAL RICHES.
Surpasses any Toilet or Cologne Water ever made. A rich, fresh, flowery odor, for the handkerchief, the toilet and the bath permanent and delightfully fragrant. For the sick room reviving and gratefully refreshing.

Go and see for yourself, then you will be satisfied that you can save money by buying your winter Boots and Shoes of Barber & Baker. Sept 21-d&wif

Memorial.—Special communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, for work in the third degree. By order of J. N. BAKER, W. M.

U. B. CONFERENCE.—There will be religious service at the U. B. Church on Tuesday evening, and each evening during the week thereafter. The annual conference of ministers will open on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

WENT TO MT. PULASKI.—Capt. George Phil Zeiss has gone to Mt. Pulaski to take charge of the boot and shoe store recently carried on by the late Walter Bushner. We are sorry to lose Capt. Zeiss from Decatur, where he has resided for a good many years, and where he has become deservedly popular. He is not only a good business man, but an affable, agreeable gentleman, and he will be much missed in the social circles of Decatur as well as in its business community. We bespeak for him a cordial reception and a successful career among the good people of Logan county.

A MINISTER SURPRISED.—Rev. J. MacBurney, pastor of Stapp's Chapel, was surprised on Saturday evening, by having his house invaded by a number of his people. The object proved to be the celebration of the pastor's birthday anniversary. The company brought with them a "bountiful supply of cakes—including "angel's food"—ice cream, etc. A few hours were spent very sociably, and then, having left the pastor an appropriate present, the company retired.

BEDLAIN IN EXERCISE.—On Saturday evening about dark, a half dozen fellows who were fuller than the moon ever was got into a fight in the alley leading from Main street to Wood, past Durfee & Bro's agricultural store, and their melee made home bowl. (After break-up went around to see what was up, and as they saw him coming they all broke and ran. The officer, however, managed to capture Perry Johnson, one of the crowd, and lodged him in the calaboose. This morning he was brought before Justice Albert, where a fine of three dollars was assessed for disturbance of the peace. In default of the needed he was returned to hold it out behind the bars.

Children's Carriages. from two dollars up, at Ashby's.
[June 11-d&wif]

TEMPERANCE MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT.

The weekly temperance mass meeting was well attended on Saturday evening, the house being well-filled. Very unexpectedly to everybody "Brother Jake," made his appearance in town about half-past five o'clock in the afternoon, and the fact of his being here was soon well noised around, and the expectation that he would be at the meeting in the evening doubtless helped to swell the number in attendance somewhat.

The meeting was opened by singing, and prayer was offered by Rev. W. S. Crissey.

D. J. Bunn, Esq., stated that no programme had been arranged for the evening so far as speakers were concerned, but was confident they would have a good meeting.

Another song was rendered, and while it was being sung "Bro. Jake" entered the room, and his appearance at the door was as if he had been a general outburst of applause.

Mr. D. L. Bunn, who presided, called upon Hon. J. R. Gorin to address the meeting, which he did briefly, expressing great confidence in the final triumph of the temperance cause.

At the conclusion of Mr. Gorin's remarks he introduced "Bro. Jake," who proceeded to address the meeting for a half hour or more in his usual happy style. Several signed the pledge.

It was announced that another meeting would be held this evening, and also on Tuesday evening, on both of which occasions "Bro. Jake" would speak.

EXCURSION TO PARIS.—On Thursday, Sept. 20th, there will be a grand excursion to Paris, under the auspices of the colored people of the city, for the purpose of attending the anniversary celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation. The train will leave the Paris depot at six o'clock in the morning, and returning, will leave Paris at six o'clock on the following morning. Fare, round trip, \$1.25. Tickets may be had at Rogers', Stewart's, Singleton's and Hollinger's barber shops, and it is particularly desired that all who intend to go on the trip should get their tickets at once so that the committee may know how many cars to provide for the occasion.

PERSONAL.
Mr. Theo. Nelson, with Haworth & Sons, came home from the Kansas City Fair last night. He says that the show of fast horses was very fine, and that they had some of the best racing he ever saw.

Mr. D. M. Barnett, who is traveling for a wholesale grocery house in Bloomington, went out on the road to day. David makes a very successful "runner."

Mr. J. L. Haworth, returned from the State Fair, at Freeport, on Friday night. He does not give a very flattering account of the fair. A fierce rain storm prevailed a part of the time, and whiskey was about as plenty as the water. Its sale was licensed on the ground, and drunken men were staggering about in large numbers, both at the ground and at the hotels in town.

M. M. Duncan, Esq., of Girard, the Republican candidate for Clerk of the Appellate Court, came in on Saturday and spent the Sabbath in town, the guest of his father-in-law R. N. Ham, Esq. Mr. Duncan speaks encouragingly of his prospects.

Mr. W. H. Bayne, of the Local Review, and his wife, left for Chicago to-day at noon, to take in the Exposition.

Mr. W. P. Shaden, traveling salesman for D. W. Bremmen, went east to day at noon.

Hon. W. T. Moffett, Republican candidate for State Senator, is in the city to-day.

W. L. Glessner, Esq., editor of the Clinton Register, is in town to-day, accompanied by Wm. Gambrel, Esq., the Democratic candidate for state senator.

Mr. Hiram Starr, from Harrisburg, Penn., is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. J. G. Starr. He made the Republican office a call this afternoon, in company with his brother.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—The pulpit of this church was occupied yesterday morning by Rev. A. P. Cobb, of Eureka, who preached a very interesting sermon on the "Heroism of Faith." Mr. Cobb will be remembered as a former resident of Decatur, having lived here from boyhood until three years ago, when he entered Eureka College, and while pursuing his studies there he served a church in a neighboring place as pastor.

In the evening the pastor, Rev. N. S. Haynes, preached an able and impressive discourse on the danger of neglecting the Gospel and the great guilt incurred by those who sin under the superior light of the gospel dispensation.

"ANGEL'S FOOD."—Decatur housewives have been much exercised of late about a recipe for making what is known as "Angel's Food," and we understand that some of them have sent to St. Louis and paid as high as five dollars for the recipe, at the same time binding themselves in the most solemn manner not to disclose the secret. To-day we publish the recipe in full, and would suggest that the bringing out of so valuable a secret and giving it to the public, is another strong reason for subscribing for the Harmonian—thus getting at 90 cents per week what others have obtained at a cost of five dollars and upwards. Here is the recipe:

Take the whites of 11 eggs, 14 tumbler of sifted sugar, 1 tumbler of flour, 1 teaspoon of vanilla and 1 teaspoon cream tartar; beat the eggs to a stiff froth; sift the sugar slowly into the beaten eggs—beating all the time; sift the flour four times; then add cream tartar, and sift again; lastly, add the flour into the eggs and beating until you put it into the oven; bake 40 minutes, in a moderate oven; do not open the oven until the cake has been in 15 minutes; the tumbler must hold 2 1/2 gills; bake in ungreased tin, and let stand in tin until cold.

All Last Year's Stock of Boys' Suits at cost prices and below cost, at
Sept. 13-d&wif

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN SAMUEL WINGARDNER.

The funeral of Captain Samuel Wingardner, whose death was announced in these columns on Saturday as having occurred on the night before, took place yesterday afternoon at the Episcopal church.

Soon after two o'clock, the Knights of Pythias (of which order deceased was an honored member) proceeded to his residence on Jasper street, to take charge of the body and superintend its interment.—Also a company of veterans, under command of Capt. Durfee, met at the Grenadiers' Armory, and from there proceeded to the late home of deceased, for the purpose of performing escort duty on the occasion of the funeral of their old companion in arms.

From the house the procession, headed by the military escort named, proceeded to the Episcopal church on North Water street, where impressive services were conducted by Mr. L. Burrows.

At the conclusion of the ceremony here the body was taken in charge by the Knights of Pythias, six members of the order acting as pall-bearers, and was taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment, followed by a large concourse of citizens.

At the grave the solemn burial service of the Episcopal church was read by L. Burrows, after which three salutes were fired over the grave by as many squads of veterans.

The funeral was one of the largest which has taken place in the city for many months, attesting the high regard in which deceased was held by his fellow-citizens.

AMUSEMENTS.
Liliputian Opera Co. on Thursday, Sept. 20th.

Mitchell's Comedy Co. during fair week, commencing Monday, Sept. 30th. This company comes well recommended. The beautiful and accomplished Miss Nellie Wilson is the star. They carry their own band and orchestra.

Opera Bouffe, Rice's Famous Evangeline Co., is to appear here on Wednesday, Oct. 9th. They carry a superb orchestra and chorus, and the company numbers twenty-six people. The house should be crowded for this great troupe, as it will be the only troupe of the kind here this season. Remember the date, Oct. 9th.

Pat Rooney's N. Y. Combination will be here Oct. 10th. This company is of the "Tony Pastor" order, and the company contains some of the best talent in the country. Mr. Pat Rooney is the gentleman to whom Mr. J. H. Haverly paid such an enormous salary at Chicago last season.

Environed with Danger.
The dweller or temporary sojourner in a malarious region of country is environed with danger. Besides inhaling at every breath an atmosphere saturated with an infectious poison, he also drinks water which is in most instances likewise impregnated with the fever and ague breeding miasmata. If a bilious subject, deficient in stamina, or irregular in habit of body or digestion, his peril is much increased, as these abnormal conditions are extremely favorable to the contraction of malarial disease. But this danger may be safely encountered with the assistance of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which completely nullifies the atmospheric virus, and neutralizes the constituents of a miasmata-tainted water. This benign antimalarial disease eradicates and prevents fevers of an intermittent and bilious remittent type, besides effecting a thorough and permanent reform of those enfeebled or irregular conditions of the system which invite not only malaria, but other diseases equally to be dreaded.

Sept 23-d&wif

Lost.—A child's gold sash-pin, between 19 North Clinton street and Hayes & Bartholomew's dry goods store. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at the above store.

Mrs. S. A. Jones would inform her friends that she is prepared to do dress-making at the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. She will also do all kinds of stamping. No. 28 East Main street. Sept 21-dif

Query.—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 cents fine, for the same money? [April 11-dif]

"FEVER AND AGUE CURED FOR 50 CENTS."—DR. SWANN'S FEVER AND AGUE PILLS, without opium or mercury, a quick and sure cure in every case for ague and fever, intermittent and remittent fevers, and all diseases having their origin in malaria. Notwithstanding these pills are sold for one-half the price that other ague cures are sold for, yet we will warrant them as effectual in all cases as any pills or mixture, let the price or compound be what they may; and being entirely free from all minerals, their use leaves no bad effects, as is the case with many other remedies. Send for one to any address on receipt of price, 50 cents, mail to any address on receipt of price, 50 cents, a box, three boxes \$1.50, six boxes \$2.50. Address J. E. Swann, Dr. Swann & Son, 330 North 6th St., Philadelphia. "Swann's Medicine" have a world-wide reputation. April 26, 1878-d&wif

The Domestic Paper Pattern, known to be the best fitting pattern in the world, for fall and winter, the latest styles to be found at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free. [Sept. 17 d&wif]

To Rent.—A good house, corner of Eldorado and Edward streets. Apply to D. M. M. 28 West Eldorado street. Sept. 21-d&wif

Query.—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. "Seal of North Carolina" at the same price? [June 17-dif]

New Styles just received in ladies' misses' and children's Shoes, at
Sept. 21-d&wif

Coal! Coal!—Anthracite and Bituminous coal of the best qualities, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Coal delivered to any part of the city. J. H. VERNER, Proprietor. Aug. 27-to Jan. 1.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

August Term, 1878.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21.
Court convened at four o'clock P. M., Judge Nelson presiding. The following cases were acted upon:

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
Motion was made for a change of venue in the case of The People vs. Margaret Henkle.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.
John M. Pattison et al. vs. Abram Kramer. Default previously taken. Court assessed damages \$218.38.

The People for the use of Andrew Hess, guardian, &c., vs. William H. May et al.; debt. Motion for a new trial overruled, appeal taken, and bill of exceptions to be filed in twenty-five days.

Same vs. same. Same order as above.

CHANCERY DOCKET.
Margaret Ann Jamison vs. Taylor J. Jamison; divorce. Cause heard and decree granted.

Hickman E. Foster vs. Leonard P. Muzzy et al.; mechanic's lien. Report of master approved.

Marshall Randall vs. Joseph M. Scott, et al.; foreclosure. Execution for \$298.00 ordered by court.

Lavinia Williams et al. vs. Margaret Collins et al.; partition. Report of commissioners approved, and decree. Solicitor's fee fixed at \$500.

Geo. Elliott vs. James A. Barrett et al.; chancery; heard by court, and decree.

Robt. S. Henson et al. vs. Jas. T. Winslow et al.; injunction. Dismissed by complainant without prejudice.

Court adjourned to Monday, Oct. 7th, at 9 P. M.

DIED.
On Saturday, Sept. 21, at her late home on West Main St., Mrs. KATIE MINKLEY, wife of Mr. C. A. Minkley, aged 28 years and 9 months.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence, Rev. D. P. Bunn officiating.

At her father's residence at Hervey City, on Sunday, the 22d inst., Miss MARY BLAIN, sister of Mrs. Theodore Nelson.

The body arrived in town by the Midland train to day, and was taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment, where a brief service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Prestly. Though the deceased had been in rather poor health for some time, her death was very sudden and unexpected, as she was able to be about the house until a short time before her death. She was seized with coughing, and her lungs being in a sensitive condition, a blood vessel was ruptured which caused her death in a short time.

Attention Grenadiers.—You are ordered to report at your Armory Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, for inspection and review. J. Be prompt.

By order of Capt. G. P. ZIEHR.
O. B. GORIN, C. S.

LIVER IS KING.
The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movement of the blood, the nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

Aug. 9-d&wif

Rustic Chairs and Seats, all colors, at Ashby's, for garden or porch. They make a splendid seat for the cemetery, as the rain does not hurt them; it drains off from every part. [June 11-d&wif]

Fresh Oysters have Come, and Wood's Restaurant is now open for the season—the only first-class place in the city where you can get a nice dish of oysters. Sept. 2-d&wif

It will pay you to look at Barber & Baker's stock of Boots and Shoes before purchasing. Sept 21-d&wif

Haste, haste to Ferriss' Shoe Store.—Another week on Bart's shoes. Ferriss' prices the lowest on slippers. Aug. 19-d&wif

JUST RECEIVED.
MME DEMOREST'S
FALL PATTERNS.

Demorest's "What to Wear," 15 cents. Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents. 177 Call for a catalogue, at Linn & Scruggs.

Sept. 21 d&wif
Parlor Suits and double Lounges, at Ashby's. [Sept. 7 d&wif]

For Sale.—A one-year 15-month grade Alderney bull calf. Apply to G. S. DUNN & Bro. Aug. 20-wim d&wif

New Oyster and Fish Depot.
On or about the 24th inst. I will open a new Oyster and Fish Depot, on Prairie street, near the Barr Bros. old stand, and will always be prepared to supply customers with the best Oysters in the market, fresh Celery, all kinds of fresh Fish, a specialty.

Don't forget the place—near Barr Bros. old stand, Prairie street. Sept. 20-d&wif A. M. BLACK, Agent.

Try Allen's Red Tonic Pills, the never failing ague cure. Sixty pills for 50 cents. Warranted to cure, or money refunded.—Large double box containing fifty Red Tonic Pills, and ten Vegetable Liver Pills. For Sale by J. T. HONNABAND, dealer in drugs, medicines, fancy and toilet articles, 30 Merchant street, Decatur, Ill. Sept. 29-d&wif

Opening Speech

CAMPAIGN!



HON. R. J. OGLESBY

Will speak at the COURT HOUSE, FRIDAY EVE., Sept. 27

Come out and hear our distinguished townsman upon the political issues of the day. Ladies especially invited.

Worth its Weight in Gold.
Undoubtedly the greatest modern discovery in Medicine is Dr. Cassa's Radical Cure for dyspepsia, sick headache, sour stomach, costiveness, biliousness, loss of appetite, distress after eating, and all disorders caused by indigestion or a deranged liver. Its results are astonishing, and sure relief is guaranteed in every case where it is faithfully used. It tones up the stomach, regulates the liver, restores the natural appetite, strengthens the delicate and expels all morbid humors from the system. Typhoid and bilious fever might, in almost every case, be prevented by its timely use. Trial size 25 cents. A very few doses will relieve, and a little perseverance cures you. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it. Sept. 1-d&wif

Planes to Heat at Goldstein's music store. June 10 dif

Gents' Fine Shoes a specialty, at Barber & Baker's. Sept 21 d&wif

Good Investment when you invest in a pair of Boots or Shoes at Sept 21-d&wif

Flour Depot.—D. S. Shellabarger & Co. have removed their flour depot to Ham & Cunningham's agricultural store, on Prairie street. Flour delivered to any part of the city, and farmers can buy as low as at the mill, each sack of flour warranted. Shellabarger & Co. are now putting large and valuable improvements to their mill, and will have, when completed, by far the best mill in central Illinois. HAM & CUNNINGHAM

Sept. 19-d&wif

Don't Forget that Boys' and Youths' Suits can be had in endless variety and at very low prices, at Rack's. Sept. 13-d&wif

OPERA HOUSE.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 27

THE CELEBRATED LILIPUTIAN OPERA CO.

In the Amusing Operetta, in Four Acts, JACK, THE GIANT KILLER!

THE SMALLEST AND LARGEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD.

Admission, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats for sale without extra charge at Abbott's. Sept 21-d&wif

Valuable Real Estate!

H. B. DURFEE,
Office with Warren & Durfee.

A SNUG RESIDENCE.
With three rooms, on a good lot in the north part of the city, for sale at \$800 per month, all paid for, and a few years' rent will pay for a home. H. B. DURFEE.

A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE.
On the corner lot by the Mount, on West North street, for sale on monthly payments; a good opportunity for a man of small family to lay the foundation for a valuable home. H. B. DURFEE.

TWENTY LOTS.
On South Water street, three blocks from the center of business, and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash, or on monthly payments. H. B. DURFEE.

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS.
Second block north of the Wabash Railway, east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Durfee, Marietta and Bradford streets, look like they are for sale cheap; there is money in them, and now is the time for getting the pick. H. B. DURFEE.

SIX GOOD LOTS.
On and west of the Mount, on North street, a very desirable neighborhood for residence. Terms to suit purchaser. H. B. DURFEE.

EIGHT LOTS.
South of my residence, in the northwest part of the city; good lots, in a good neighborhood, and cheap for cash, or on monthly payments; a good opportunity for a man of small family to lay the foundation for a valuable home. H. B. DURFEE.

HALF ACRE LOTS.
Acre lots, two acre lots, up to five or ten acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence, either for cash or on time. A very beautiful part of the city for ornamental homes, and yet convenient for all practical purposes of a city residence. H. B. DURFEE.

When you get ready to look at city property I shall take pleasure in showing you what I have for sale. I am of course nothing except what I am directly interested in, and a large portion of which I am the sole owner.

Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo, and one-half to three-acre lots adjoining, and a farm, just across the county line, in Pratt county, all adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles east of Decatur in the midst of a beautiful and well-improved district of country, with good schools and good churches, and one of the best towns on the Wabash Railway.

April 2-dif H. B. DURFEE

VERY ATTRACTIVE!

NEW FALL AND WINTER

GOODS!

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